

About People and Social Incidents

the summer, and have leased their cottage at Lawrence during their absence.

SOCIAL NOTES AT NEWPORT.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Newport, R. I., July 9.—Society spent a decidedly quiet day to-day, there being little entertaining. A luncheon was given this noon by Miss Gladys

given by Paul J. Rainey. This evening Mrs. Mae Brady Hall entertained at dinner in honor of her

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Harris, while Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt entertained at Sandy Point Farm.

L. Quentin Jones is preparing to entertain the members of the Outer Fountain Club at his cottage on Saturday.

Mrs. William H. Sands returned to New York to-day. Others who went to the city were George Henry Warren, John J. Wysong, Oliver G. Jennings and Colonel C. L. F. Robinson.

Those who registered at the Casino to-day were J. B. Elwell, Louis Clarke, jr., Mrs. Frances Morris, H. M. Hartman, Pittsburgh Whitehouse, Alexander M. Norton and Paulding Fossick.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Livingston Beckman arrived from New York to-day and took possession of Land's End.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Burden have taken a cottage for the present month. Mrs. Burden and family arrived to-night.

Mrs. James B. M. Grosvenor has arrived to-day.

L. Townsend Burden and Miss Gwendolyn Burden joined Mrs. Burden and Miss Evelyn Burden here.

been at their cottage for a week.

Mrs. William Murray has as her guest Miss F. Shafer, of New York.

SUMMER ADDRESSES OF DIPLOMATS.
[From The Tribune Bureau.]

Washington, July 2.—"The Diplomatic List" issued by the Department of State to-day gives the following summer addresses of embassies and legations:

France, Newport, R. I.; Germany, Dublin, N. H.

N. H.: Sibir, Bass Rocks, Mass.: Netherlands
York Harbor, Me.: Peru, Manchester-by-the-Sea
Mass.: Norway, Bar Harbor, Me.: Ecuador, Spring
Lake, N. J., and Turkey, Wildwood, N. J.
All the other embassies and legations continue
at Washington.

CLAPP WILL CASE HEARD

Fight Over \$5,000,000 Estate Begins in Washington.

Washington, July 9.—An effort to break the
will of John M. Clapp, who died last October
leaving an estate of \$7,000,000, was begun to-
day in the Federal court here.

the District Supreme Court here to-day, when

arguments attacking the jurisdiction of the local courts to settle the estate were heard.

Mrs. Francis C. Hall, daughter of Mr. Clapp contends the estate should be administered in New York. Mr. Clapp's widow, through the executor, argued that the case should be settled here. Justice Wright took the matter under advisement.

DEATH IN HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Sir Alfred Billson, Leading Liberal, Expires While Vote Is Being Taken.

London, July 8.—Sir Alfred Billson, member for the Northwest Division of Staffordshire, suddenly fainted and expired at a division in the House of Commons this evening. The House immediately adjourned.

Sir Alfred's daughter was in the ladies' gallery at the time of her father's death. She was not

aware of his seizure, and the news was broken to her by John Burns.

Sir Alfred was knighted at the time of the last
 birthday honors.
 Sir Alfred Hillson was born on April 18, 1839, and
 was a son of William Hillson, of Leicester. He
 was educated in his native town, and, studying
 law, was admitted as a solicitor in 1860. He was
 partner in the firm of Oliver, Jones, Hillson &
 Co., solicitors, of Liverpool. He early took a lively
 interest in politics, and in 1868 was elected a
 member of the Executive Committee of the
 secretary of the Southwest Lancashire Liberal As-
 sociation, and filled the same office in the Liver-
 pool Liberal Association. He represented the
 Barnard Castle Division of the North Riding of
 Yorkshire in the House of Commons from 1880
 to 1896, and, being defeated at East Barnard
 in 1896, was returned from Halifax at a by-
 election in 1897, serving until 1900.

The sum of \$10,000 was appropriated for the state by the state of South Carolina. There was no competition, Mr. Rickstuhl having been chosen directly by the commission, composed of Dr. M. A. Anderson, chairman, and Messrs. Mauldin, Congressman J. A. Banks, Mrs. R. Moultrie Benton, president of the South Carolina Chapter

the Daughters of the Revolution, and Miss Margaret Gist.

LUNCHEON GUESTS AT OYSTER BAY.
Oyster Bay, July 4.—President Roosevelt and family, accompanied by William R. Wilcox, chairman of the New York Public Service Commission; Herbert M. Smith, chief of the bureau of corporations in the Department of Commerce and Labor; F. P. Kellogg, an attorney who is serving the government in the anti-trust prosecutions, and W. L. Miller, assistant zoologist of the American Museum of Natural History, New York.

A horizontal number line with arrows at both ends. A single point is marked with a solid dot at the position of the number 1.

wealth to the defunctors. The money from the Boston churches will be given by the Rev. Samuel Eliot, president of the American Unitarian Association.

FRENCH PRESIDENT'S TRIP ABROAD.
Paris, July 2.—The plan for President Fallières' trip abroad next year has been more or less definitely settled, which was abandoned owing to the situation in France. He will first be the guest of King Edward, and then will visit King Haakon of Norway, King Frederick of Denmark and King Oscar of Sweden, and may continue his journey to St. Petersburg and visit Emperor Nicholas, but this has not yet been definitely decided.

COMMISSIONERS REACH BERLIN.
Berlin, July 2.—Senator A. C. Lattimer, of South Carolina, and Representative J. L. B. Burnett, of Alabama, of the United States Immigration Commission, arrived here yesterday. Another member of the commission, Mr. H. C. Carter, of New York, is here, acting Secretary of the Foreign Office. The Foreign Office officials have made arrangements to enable the commissioners to visit the principal manufacturing centers, and the steamship companies have done the same.

"LET THE YANKEES FOOT THE BILL"
From The Boston Transcript.
Costa Rica has proposed an export duty on bananas. It will apply the proceeds to extinguish a troublesome foreign debt. As most of the bananas come from the United States, the practical result of the legislation will be to make the American people, through their fruit bills, pay the Costa Rica's obligations to the United States. The United States will owe our Latin-American friends through their shoulders and remark: "Well, the Yankees

rich, they can afford to